Lord Roberts' Troops Occupy the Orange Free State Capital.

Neighborhood-President Kruger Declares That the Burghers Will Never Cease Fighting.

London, March 15 .- The following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch o the war office announcing his ocunation of Bloemfontein.

Bloomfontein, Tuesday, March 13. s p. m.-By the help of God and by the bravery of her majesty's soldiers he troops under my care have taker assession of Bloemfontein. The Britflag now flies over the presidency. acuated last evening by Mr. Stevn late president of the Orange Free Mr. Frazer, member of the late executive government; the mayor, the secretary of the late government, the landrost and other officials met me two miles from the own and presented me with the keys of the public offices. The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood nd all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Blocmfontein gave the troops & ordial welcome

London, March 15 .- A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfonein, dated Tuesday evening, March

"Bloemfontein surrendered at 16 o'clock to-day. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn, with a maority of the fighting burghers, has sted northward.

"Gen. French was within five miles of the place at 5 o'clock Monday aftrnoon. He sent a summons into the town, threatening to bombard unless is surrendered by 4 a. m. Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning, and a deputation of the town souncil, with Mayor Kellner, came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitz making a formal surrender of the

Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings he went to the official residence of the president, followed by a cheering crowd who waved the British'flag and sang the British national authem. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement.

"On Monday afternoon previous to the surrender there had been a little saiping and shelling, but the enemy then retired.

"Lord Roberts has his headquarters at the president's house, and there are many of the British wounded in the building. The railway is not in-

Cape Town, March 15 .- Col. Piumer now within forty miles of Mafe-

London, March 15 .- Gen. Cronje, according to a Cape Town special, sails for St. Heiena March 15, accomanied by all the Paardeberg prison-

Cecil Rhodes is suffering from caarch of the stomach, and is unable o sail for England.

Pretoria, Tuesday, March 13,-A dispatch from Bloemfontein says that in view of the military situation the cat of government may be removed Long sent to congress Wednesday the to Kroonstadt.

New York, March 15 .- A dispatch from President Kruger to the Evening Journal, dated Pretoria, March 12. 8 p. m., via Berlin, says:

"The burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are returning in good order to our line of deferse on our own soil. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than we expected. The British will herer each Pretoria. The burghers, Sleyn, Jonbert and myself, as well as all the others, are united. There are no differences. God help us."

Ladysmith, March 14.-The Boers have been located in several strong positions near the junction of the Brakensberg and the Biggarsberg langes. They have heavy guns in poailion on Pongwoni Kop, at Hlatikulu and in the Impati mountains, as well sheathed in the last ten years. as at Gibson's farm, near Cundycleugh pass. Gen. Hunter now com Mrs. Fred. Grant at St. Petersburg. mands the division.

column are completely recovered and direct from Washington with a trainare now in the pink of condition. The ed nurse to assist in nursing her reconstruction of the railway from daughter. Princess Cantacuzene-Spe-Ladysmith to Dundee is progressing ransky, who has been ill several

Marques, March 13.-Lord Sallsbury's daughter is not able to sit up she is reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn rapidly convalescing. Mrs. Grant will remain in St. Petersburg for two or State Secretary Reitz says it means that the war will have to be fought to the bitter end.

Cape Town, March 14.—The British troops under Lord Methuen have re- military committee ordered favorable turned to Kimberley from the occu- reports on the bill to establish a na-Pation of Bushof, Orange Free State. tional military park on the site of Guns and 70,000 rounds of ammunition | the battle of Fredericksburg, Salem were seized, and a strong garrison Church, Chancellorsville, The Wilderwas left to guard the town. Six Boers ness and Spottsylvania, Courthouse, were arrested there on charges of in Vrginia; also a bill to establish a treason. Nearly all the residents lational military park at the battlewere wearing mourning, as the Bu- deld of Stone River, in Tennessee, shof caramand lost 200 men at the ooth parks to be laid out by a combattle of Belmont.

### Sentenced to Death.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 15 .- John New York, March 15 .- The large M. Wampler was sentenced at Glade- stable of race horses owned by the tille. Va., Wednesday, to be hanged late William H. Clark will be sold at for killing Wm. Jenkins at Norton, auction at Morris Park track May 5. a. three weeks ago. Wampler is a In the older division are Banastar Jenkins was a prominent attor- and Lucky Bird.

### Eritish War Loan Closed.

i lists for the Khakis, otherwise was covered 20 times.

#### WARNING TO RUSSIA.

Chinese Squadron Will Be Established by the United States to Look After On- Interests.

Washington, March 15 .- The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben. had a long conference with Acting Secretary of State Hill, in which the Boers Had All Withdrawn From the latter was presumably informed that a demonstration in China might be expected from Russia shortly.

The chief of the bureau of navigation, Rr. Adm. Crowninshield. sought Secretary of State Hay, and found him at the Hay residence, after which the navy department announced that a Chinese squadron will be established, and that Rr. Adm. Kempff, now commandant at the Mare Island navy vard, will be sent to Manila to take this squadron for cruising the Chinese and Japanese coasts, also that Rr. Adm. Remey, in charge of the Asiatic station, will maintain the naval base at Manila.

It is understood that Rr. Adm. Kempfi's squadron will consist of the Oregon and Baltimore, now at Manlia; the Iowa, Philadelphia and Marblehead, now on the Pacific coast, and the Montgomery, now attached to the Southern Atlantic station

It is believed here that the forma tion of the Chinese squadron by the United States is to be a spectacular warning to Russia and France that American interests are involved in any change in the conditions in China. Presumably Germany will make a similar demonstration.

#### DIVES WERE SUCCESSFUL.

The Holland Submarine Torpedo Bont Makes Another Demonstration in the Potomac.

Washington, March 15,-A large engressional party, including members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs, witnessed the performance of the Holland submarine torpedo boat. The party was accompanied by Mr. Allen, assistant Kop, five miles south of the town, secretary of the navy; Adm. Dewey and other naval officers. The president's yacht the Sylph conveyed them down the Potomae to a point near Mt. Vernon, where the torpedo boat, after engaging in some preliminary maneuvers, made her dives. The party on the Sylph followed alongside and noted the progress of the boat's movements. On her first dive she remained submerged ten minutes, going in a straightaway course approximately a mile. Coming up after this run, she discharged a torpedo from her torpedo tube at an imaginary enemy's war vessel, and then turning dived again immediately and came up ome distance away.

Following this she made a success sion of short dives, being submerged in all four or five times. Adm. Dewey's secretary, Lieut. Caldwell, was an occupant of the boat. Members of the congressional party, after their return to the capitol, said they considered the exhibition a success so far as this could be determined without being on board the boat.

### REPORT OF ADM. HICHBORN.

Recommends the Battleships and Armored Cruisers Already Authorized be Copper Sheathed ..

Washington, March 15 .- Secretary report of Rr. Adm. Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, recommending that the battleships and armored cruisers already authorized be sheathed and coppered. He will also send the dissenting report of the other members of the board of construction. Adm Hichborn declares sheathing is necessary, especially in view of the colonial acquisitions of the United States, and the greater prospect of tropical service. Replying to Rr. Adm. Sampson's criticism, he quotes a report from Naval Constructor Gillmer, who says that several shipbuilding firms in England are sheathing armored and protected cruisers for the British government. Mr. Gillmer takes issue with the statement by the majority of the board of construction that only a few vessels have been

St. Petersburg, March 15.-Mrs. Both men and horse of the relief Frederick D. Grant has arrived here weeks with a slight attack of typhus. Pretoria, March 12, via Lorenzo Mrs. Grant says that although her

National Military Parks.

Washington, March 15.-The house mission.

### Sale of Race Horses.

ing business man of that section, Muskadine, Withers, Mayor Gilroy

### Eight Eusiness Houses Barned.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15 .- Fire at London, March 14.—The subscrip- Mount Pleasant Wednesday destroyed eight of the principal business houses he British war loan of £30,000,000, entailing a loss of \$60,000. The inave closed. It is understood the loan surance is \$35,000. Several persons had a narrow escape from death.

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